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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace “SPCIFICATION” before the title with “SPECIFICATION” on page 1 of the specification.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] Next, a waterproof structure in the embodiment will be described. The housing 5 is covered with a cover 23 by which an inside of the housing 5 is sealed. The housing 5 is assembled to a cover 21 23 when a fitting projection 24 formed around the housing 5 is fit into a fitting groove 25 which is formed in a portion facing to the cover 23 and fits to the fitting projection 24. The portion except for the portion the shaft 3 penetrates in the cover 23 covers the top part of the housing 5, so that the entry of water into the housing 5 is prevented by the cover 23.

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] In such a structure, it is unnecessary to form the bending portion 114 for linking the outer cylindrical portion 113 and the inner cylindrical portion 115 as shown in FIG. 7 1 in a cover to prevent the entry of water. Consequently, the bending portion 114 can be omitted, and the length in the axial direction can be shortened commensurate to the length of the omitted bending portion 114. Thus, the shaft 3 can be shortened.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0042]

[0042.1] The end portion cover 32 extends in a first direction substantially perpendicular to an axial direction of the shaft 3 more inwardly than an inner cylindrical face 3g of the shaft 3.

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Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following amended paragraph:

[0050] The present invention is not limited to the foregoing embodiments but can be variously modified. For example, elastic resins may be laminated on the inner surface 31a of the cylindrical portion 31 so that the laminated elastic resins come into close contact with the outer surface 3f of the shaft 3. In this case, by forming the laminated elastic resin and resin for making the cover 23 in two colors, the device can be manufactured more easily.